

TODAY'S advertising is business insurance for tomorrow.

BECAUSE you are busy now is no excuse for not advertising.

HUNDREDS DIE IN EARTHQUAKE

Island Sinks Out of Sight During Shocks, Killing Seventy Families.

PROPANGO, WITH 170 OF ITS INHABITANTS, DISAPPEARS
Seismograph at Washington Registers Trembles Which Cost Many Lives.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says that a small island off the coast of the Salvador, disappeared last Thursday following a series of earthquakes, and it is believed seventy families, or about 190 persons, lost their lives.

The dispatch adds that San Salvador was repeatedly shaken by earthquakes last week and the series of Thursday night was especially severe.

"The people on the little island of Propango were observed giving signals of distress late Thursday afternoon," says the dispatch, "but because of the extreme condition of the people on the island at that hour to send them relief."

The earthquake continued until past midnight Thursday, and Friday morning the island had entirely disappeared.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Reports here tonight place the death toll at 170 in the earthquake on a small island off the coast of the Salvador, southeast of San Salvador. It is asserted that about 170 inhabitants, about seventy families, were killed.

The island is said to have sunk following a series of earthquake shocks last Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Professors at the University of California reported that an earthquake at Costa Rica, Thursday or Friday probably were the same as the seismograph recorded trembles between 11:27 and 11:59 a. m. Friday.

They were recorded on both the horizontal and vertical machines and the time was estimated at 7:50 miles.

BOYS FIND TRIO OF BANDITS IN A CAVE
Point Rifles at Ruffians, but Are Disarmed and Made to Carry Booty.

OSSE KILLS ONE ROBBER

Others Captured After Lad Leads Officers to Spot Where They Had Hidden.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 18.—A running battle between two bands of robbers who looted a general merchandise store at Clifton, six miles from here, this morning, and a posse, one of the robbers was killed and the other captured.

A clerk who had been found and captured by the robbers was bound and gagged, and a posse started in pursuit of the bandits, but lost the trail.

Three small boys, who were hunting three miles south of Clifton, discovered the robbers in a deserted dug-out.

One of the boys covered the robbers with small caliber rifles while the other two went for help. Before the officers arrived the robbers succeeded in carrying away a portion of the goods.

From the posse overtook them, each robber seized a boy and used him as a shield to protect them from the posse.

One of the boys was killed when the posse fired a running fire from their rifles.

Harrison, father of two of the boys and leader of the posse, was severely wounded and shot one of the robbers who was holding Harrison as a shield.

The other robbers were captured.

SPIRAL GLIDE SAVES BIRDMAN MARS' LIFE

Graham-White Upsets Aeroplane and Falls Seventy Feet, but Only Slightly Hurt.

BIG PRIZE PROBABLY WON
Sopwith, First to Cross Channel in British-Made Machine, Flies 174 Miles.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Hanging 4000 feet in the air while attempting to make an altitude record, J. C. "Bud" Mars this afternoon found that his engine refused to work. Despite extra precautions to keep the carburetor from freezing the cold was too great, and Mars was forced to make the longest "spiral glide" of his life.

Mars started down with a long spiral, half a mile in diameter, swinging wide over the fair grounds and grand stand. He alighted safely, but was so cold that he could speak with difficulty.

Glenn Curtiss, in a speed trial, made five miles in five minutes, five seconds, flying above the mile track.

DOVER, England, Dec. 18.—While trying to win a prize of \$20,000, Claude Graham-White, the English aviator, upset his aeroplane and plunged downward to within 100 feet of the ground. He was killed or at least had sustained concussion of the brain, but he happened to fall a little to one side of his wrecked aeroplane, so he received only a few bruises on his face and shoulders. His machine was wrecked.

Many aviators have been waiting here for the last fortnight to compete for the prize of \$20,000 offered by Baron de Forest for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910, this flight being made by an Englishman in an English built machine.

Graham-White, who is the winner of the international cup at Belmont race track, ascended this morning for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine began to wobble and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground. His escape from death was remarkable.

He was unconscious, but soon revived, and it was found that he had received nothing more than bad cuts about the face. It is expected he will be about within a week. He has ordered another biplane of the Wright type from Bristol and will make another attempt to win the prize.

A second competitor, Sopwith, fared better. He left East Church, Shipley, at 8:15 o'clock in the morning, crossed from Dover to Walmer and descended at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 174 miles.

In his trial flight Graham-White had descended to within 100 feet of the ground when his machine began to wobble. His actual fall probably did not exceed seventy feet.

Sopwith completed his flight of 174 miles within three and one-half hours. This is the first time a British made aeroplane has crossed the channel. In addition it is a record for distance under the conditions provided. No tugs or other craft followed the aviator, and other precautions were taken against accident.

ETAMPES, France, Dec. 18.—Henry Farman, competing for the Michelin cup today, made a remarkable flight of eight hours and thirty minutes. Owing to a fierce north wind, however, his progress was slow, and he covered only 453 kilometers (281 miles) against 465 kilometers made by Maurice Tabuteau on October 28 in a similar flight.

Farman, deceived by the applause of the spectators, believed that he had beaten the distance record and descended. He was greatly surprised to find that he had not equaled the former record.

Tabuteau occupied six hours in his flight for the Michelin cup. He was awarded annually to the aviator making the longest sustained flight within the year. A premium of \$4000 goes to the winner.

CHILE'S MINISTER TO UNITED STATES DIES

President Taft Offers Battleship to Convey Remains of Diplomat Back Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Anibal Cruz, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile to the United States, was stricken with heart failure at 3:45 o'clock this morning and died ten minutes later. He had attended the banquet of the American society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes last night and retired apparently in good health.

TARIFF BOARD'S POWER DEBATED

Some Congressmen Favor Allowing Commission to See Corporation Records.

CLOTURE FOR SENATE MAY BE VOTED UPON AT LAST

Rules Committee Opposed to Any Action Dealing With Regulations of House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congress is expected to adjourn Wednesday for the holiday recess and not to resume business until January 5. The resolution which passed the house probably will be brought up in the senate tomorrow.

No objection to the programme has appeared, as it is practically certain that half a dozen of the big supply bills will be out of the way by Wednesday night.

Business before both houses thus far has not stimulated much public interest and seats in the galleries have gone begging. The ominous silence in the senate has failed to attract crowds and the appropriation bills in the house proved no better magnet.

Closure for Senate.
Outside of the adjournment bill there has been no business before the senate except the Cummings resolution to change the rules of the senate and house so as to facilitate placement of revision tariff. Indications are that the resolution will be sent to the senate rules committee before the recess.

The rules committee is generally believed to be opposed to the adoption of any measure which would undertake to deal with the rules of the house. The indications are that some measure may be reported out which would give the senate opportunity of voting on some form of closure for itself.

The question of legislation to create a permanent tariff commission is attracting far more attention in the house than in the senate, where there is a disposition to await the outcome of conferences being held by Representatives Longworth of Ohio, Goode of Iowa and Loomis of Wisconsin. Whether these members are able to harmonize their differences has not been clear.

Favor Tariff Board.
It is said that in the house as a whole there is sentiment generally for the enlargement of the tariff board and its existence continued for at least six years. Some members favor making the life of the commission ten years and still others favor twenty years.

Most serious of all questions involved is that of giving the commission power to demand assets and papers of corporations. Many members favor having the commission call for such documents where they believe them necessary and in the event of refusal to make reports to congress with a view to separate action in each case.

The report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is still slumbering in the house committee on agriculture. Minority members of the investigating committee are threatening to denounce the report from the committee on agriculture so a vote on the merits of the majority and minority views might be had in the house, but no step in that direction has yet been taken. There appears little prospect of action in the senate.

SHERIFF'S SON PREVENTS WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY
LIMA, O., Dec. 18.—Four prisoners in the county jail here made a murderous assault on Sheriff Van Gorden today. Standing over his unconscious father, the sheriff's 15-year-old son held one of the convicts and threatened to kill him. The sheriff's son, Spencer Stevens, William Evans and Herman Berger were the men who attacked. Berger and Evans were shortly afterwards recaptured, but their companions are still at liberty.

The men wrenched off the locks of the inner door with an iron bar taken from one of the beds.

As the prisoners made a rush for liberty Sheriff Van Gorden ran out of his office and was struck down by Collins, who carried the iron bar. His two sons had followed him and the younger, snatching up a couple of guns, ordered the men back to their cells. Four of them rushed past him, but the rest obeyed. The sheriff's condition is serious.

"PARSON" UZZELL, DENVER'S NOTED PASTOR, IS DEAD
DENVER, Dec. 18.—Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here late last night, after a lingering illness.

"Parson" Uzzell was one of the pioneer clergymen of Colorado, establishing religious services in Fairplay and Leadville in the days of the mining excitement when those towns had gained universal reputations for wickedness. For a time he was compelled to hold services in saloons and gambling houses.

After coming to Denver in 1885 he held office as city supervisor and county commissioner, and through his efforts secured the passage of the Sunday closing law. He was born in Lebanon, Ill., in 1848.



The Christmas Child—"I've Got to Wear These Things a Few More Days."

FAMINE CLOGS ROADS WITH BODIES OF DEAD

Starving Chinese in Northern Provinces Quickly Succumb to Rigors of Winter.

GIRLS SOLD BY PARENTS

Throne Refuses to Create Constitutional Cabinet Recently Demanded by Assembly.

PEKING, Dec. 18.—The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly and also declining to accept the resignations of the grand councilors.

The imperial senate has also adopted a resolution praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet and it was believed the throne had decided to accede.

The national assembly will meet tomorrow, when the whole subject will be discussed.

Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yangtze Kiang districts. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which has been so extensively carried on as to be estimated at over a million. The majority of these are girls.

The roadways are dotted with starving and dead. The relief committee is now making appeals abroad for aid.

AMERICA MOST LAWLESS NATION, ASSERTS OLNEY
BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Richard Olney, in his speech as retiring president of the Massachusetts Bar association at its annual meeting, asserted that America is the most lawless nation in the world.

"It would be natural to suppose that a country settled by men of the English race and notable for its democratic institutions, would give to the world a shining example of general reverence for law and of the purity and efficiency of the administration of justice."

"But the melancholy and undeniable fact is that we are distinguished among the nations for widespread and chronic lawlessness; that the courts of justice are not infrequently in session; that lynchings for homicide are actually more numerous than legal executions; that if a malefactor is rich enough the probabilities of his suffering the just penalty of the law are slim indeed; and that radical reforms in the application and execution of the laws and of the criminal laws in particular, are imperative."

These reforms, Mr. Olney said, will be made only in response to a general demand of the people.

News Summary

DEPARTMENTS.	Page
Railroads	2
International	3
Editorial	6
Mines	7
Sporting News	9

FOREIGN.

First British-built aeroplane crosses English channel.

Stock expected to visit castle of British king.

Mexican rebels detain Hornum.

Bodies of starved Chinese obstruct roads.

DOMESTIC.

Congress discusses what power tariff board should have.

Postal bank will be tried at Provo.

Federal officers watch supposed filibusters.

Ogden man said to have induced boys to steal.

LOCAL.

Coal dealers may make answers.

First theater in frozen north.

Train strikes aged lumberjack.

City council forecast.

Mining men to meet here.

Reputed oldest Mormon passes away.

Morgan firm is "trust buster."

HERNANDEZ' BIG FORCE DEFEATED

Reports Received at El Paso Say Mexican General's Men Are Retreating.

AMERICANS ON PASSENGER TRAIN MADE TO RETURN

Insurrectos Send Them Back to Town Where Chinaman Has Restaurant.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 17, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18.—The passenger train which was due here Thursday night is still at La Junta. A message was received here today from Conductor Weber, sent via Madera and Juarez, saying that he was stopped at Pedernales and ordered back to La Junta. At the latter place there is a Chinese restaurant, from which American passengers have secured food.

News of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Pedernales continue. Private telegrams received here tonight state that a column of federal troops under General Hernandez in person, encountered a large body of insurrectos twenty-five miles west of Chihuahua today.

The report states that the federal troops were being driven back. It is said that the insurrectos are well armed and are pursuing guerrilla tactics, keeping well under cover in the rough mountainous terrain.

The government has not succeeded in opening the Mexico Northwestern railroad, the troop trains sent out from Chihuahua, Saturday, being tied up near La Junta.

Belated reports of a skirmish between rurales under Colonel Kosteritzky and insurrectos west of Guaymas on Friday, fail to give details, although it is asserted that the rurales were routed.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—A story reported here today from El Estandarte, a daily of San Luis Potosi, which appeared in its edition of December 15, tells of the capture by revolutionists in the Chihuahua district of Judge Ernesto Gavilan, chief of Cohahuatlan, and of his subsequent release on the payment of \$1000 ransom. The money was conveyed by Luis Zoula, a priest, to a point near San Andres.

Continued on Page Two.

REALTY MAN IMPLICATED BY NEGRO MURDERER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Andrew Mitchell, a real estate dealer, and John H. Jones, a mulatto stationer, were arrested in this city early this morning on a charge of having murdered Matthew Mann, the aged German ranchman who was shot dead at his home near Janel last Friday.

The mulatto was first taken into custody. He told the officers that he and Mitchell went to Mann Brothers' place for the purpose of robbery. Jones said that which he is willing to pay a place for which he is willing to pay a fair price. Mr. Randall has associated with him several property owners, determined to rid Okanogan county of gonb. Five thousand rats are to be shipped to Washington by April 1.

WANTS 5000 CATS TO EXTERMINATE GOPHERS

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 18.—S. S. Gilbert has received a request from the state of Washington for 5000 cats. The request is made in a letter from Albert J. Randall, formerly of Sharon, but now a resident of Okanogan county, in the western state. He writes that he will visit Pennsylvania within a month to pick up all the stray cats that can be delivered to him, for which he is willing to pay a fair price. Mr. Randall has associated with him several property owners, determined to rid Okanogan county of gonb. Five thousand rats are to be shipped to Washington by April 1.

ARIZONA CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED ON SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The election on the adoption or rejection of the constitution for Arizona probably will be held by January 15, 1911, and if adopted the constitution may be in the hands of the president and congress for approval before the end of the present session, according to the annual report of Richard E. Sloan, territorial governor of Arizona. If this programme is carried out, there is reason to expect the state government will be in operation by the end of the present fiscal year.

WATCH FILIBUSTERS ON FORMER GUNBOAT

Federal Officials Believe Craft Will Aid Rebels in Mexico or Honduras.

SHIP IS IN FIGHTING TRIM

Purchasers Take on Large Supply of Fuel and Are Suspected of Having Cannon.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, now lying in the Mississippi river at this city, is making preparations to clear this port at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Central American waters.

Another report gained circulation late tonight that the Hornet was sold Friday afternoon to a representative of the Mexican insurrectos and would be fitted out with guns at a point on the Mexican coast at or near San Fernando.

It is known that an agent of the Mexican revolutionists has been conferring here with General Christmas, but the latter denies all knowledge of the Hornet's destination.

The gunboat is being closely watched by United States marshals and reports in Central American circles here say the Hornet is to aid in a revolution to be carried out in Honduras by former President Manuel Bonilla.

The vessel is expected to clear under command of Captain C. Johnson. The Hornet has been fitted out with about two hundred tons of coal and provisions for thirty days. That the visit here of Dr. Salvador Castillio, former minister general to Washington from Nicaragua, has something to do with the hasty clearing of the Hornet and that the expense is being borne by him, is the report.

It is also rumored that the visit of the former president, Bonilla, to New Orleans, several weeks ago, was for the purpose of securing suitable craft officers who would be of assistance in striking a blow at the Bonilla government.

The vessel, according to her captain, will clear for Cape Gustavia with a crew of six firemen, four sailors and several officers. At the time of Bonilla's visit, the Hornet was owned by a New Orleans firm which bought the boat from the government last year. It was about this time that the vessel was purchased by a Mr. Peet, who owns five schooners in the Central American trade.

Repairs were started at once on the Hornet and she is now in trim shape. She is to take the place of the old schooner in the trade, according to her owner, although he said the Hornet is subject to sale either before she clears this port or after she reaches Central American waters.

It has been rumored that President Estrada of Nicaragua would lead an expedition to Bonilla. It is also reported that General Lee Christmas is expected to take an active part in the proposed revolution.

The insurrectos are expected to be called to the rumors and United States Marshal Victor Lohet, with a force of deputies, has kept close watch since the departure of the federal law has been detected.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY IS CAUGHT ROBBING MAILS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A six-year-old mail robber was caught in the postoffice at Monaca tonight with his arms full of mail taken from two boxes. A policeman stood and watched the child empty two boxes and recognized Martin McCush, the child of a friend of the policeman. The child was taken to his father.

An investigation will be made tomorrow to ascertain if the two firms whose mail was "drifted" have suffered any loss. Whether the boy manipulated the combination locks on the boxes or whether he was left open by some one is not known.

In a waste basket in the postoffice was found scraps of several dozen letters which had been addressed to the postoffice. These remnants will be examined to learn if there were any checks. Complaints of mail being made at the postoffice for several weeks.

HUGHES WILL NOT BE SUCCESSOR OF TAFT

He Also Denies Being Piqued by Elevation of Chief Justice White.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is much gossip in political circles about Hughes for president. This has been caused by the elevation of Associate Justice White to the chief justiceship of the supreme court of the United States. This gossip has centered to a great extent in the supposition that the failure of President Taft to promote Justice Hughes would leave the latter in a position whereby he would be available for a Republican presidential nomination in 1912.

In the confidence of Justice Hughes know he is distressed by the fact that he is not being promoted to the chief justiceship. He is nursing a grievance because he was not promoted to the chief justiceship.

Justice Hughes has steadfastly refused, since his elevation to the supreme bench, to talk for publication of his private life. It can be said with unqualified earnestness and best authority that he harbors no grievance, and was never piqued by the chief justiceship. He is not known to be a candidate for the presidency.

COAL COMBINE TO ANSWER SOON

Replies to Secretary Tingey's Notice Expected Early This Week.

WERE GIVEN THIRTY DAYS TO WITHDRAW

Six Members of the Alleged Combine and Five Producing Companies Notified.

With the expiration of practically one-half of the time given a number of the coal dealers of the city by Secretary of State C. S. Tingey to withdraw from the alleged coal combine or by not doing so render themselves liable to the revocation of their corporate franchises, indications are that answers and replies to Secretary Tingey's notice will be filed by those to whom notices were sent early this week. The notice was addressed to the various members of the alleged combine by Secretary Tingey two weeks ago today (Monday), and they were given thirty days in which to withdraw from the "trust." If they did not give the necessary evidence that they had withdrawn from the alleged combine, the notice said that the matter would be referred to the attorney general, to the end of having their corporate rights and franchises revoked.

The communications were addressed to six members of the alleged combine in Salt Lake City, and five producing corporations and two railroad companies also were included in Mr. Tingey's notice.

The communication mentions as the retail dealers who are alleged to be members of the combine the Federal Coal company, the Western Coal company, the Citizens' Coal company, the Bamberg Coal company, and the Jersey Fuel & Grain company, corporations of the state of Utah, and the Central Coal & Coke company, a corporation of Missouri. The producing corporations alleged to be members of the combine, according to Mr. Tingey's notice, include the Utah Fuel company, a corporation of New Jersey; the Union Pacific Coal company, a corporation of Wyoming; the Independent Coal & Coke company, a corporation of Wyoming; the Consolidated Fuel company, a corporation of Utah, and the Castle Valley Coal company, a corporation of Wyoming.

It has been rumored that President Estrada of Nicaragua would lead an expedition to Bonilla. It is also reported that General Lee Christmas is expected to take an active part in the proposed revolution.

The insurrectos are expected to be called to the rumors and United States Marshal Victor Lohet, with a force of deputies, has kept close watch since the departure of the federal law has been detected.

PROVO TO HAVE ONLY POSTAL BANK BRANCH

Government Institution Will Be Open to Receive Deposits on January 3, 1911.

JUST ONE IN EVERY STATE

Experiments Will Be Made Before More Are Put Into Operation by Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Hitchcock said tonight that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks to receive deposits on January 3, the first working day of the new year.

One experimental office will be opened in each state and territory. The first test of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation. The offices designated are all of the second class and in localities where conditions are exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings business. Several of the offices selected are in communities inhabited by foreign-born Americans, who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

In the last few days the postmasters at Washington, at the request of the postmaster-general, for a conference. The postmasters taking part were: Burnett of Globe, Ariz.; Arnold of Groveland, Cal.; Bolin of Leadville, Colo.; Beebe of Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; Harper of Anaconda, Mont.; Hofer of Carson City, Nev.; Hill of Raton, N. M.; Emmett of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Clove of Provo, Utah; Park of Port Arthur, Tex.; Cavanaugh of Olympia, Wash.; and Belts of Laramie, Wyo. They were instructed how to run the new system into operation, and how the business should be conducted.

Within the next few days postmasters at the remaining thirty-six offices will convene in Washington for a similar drilling.

BALLOON PILOT'S BODY FOUND IN NORTH SEA

BREMEN, Dec. 18.—A fishing cutter has found in the North sea the body of Lieutenant Lange, pilot of the balloon Saar. The Saar and eight other balloons started on a voyage from Bremen (Lühr, Rhein Prussia, November 12).

Seven of the balloons made safe landings the following day and later the Hessen descended in north Germany. The Saar never was heard from again, although twenty-two German torpedo boats and other war craft searched the North sea for several days.

Lieutenant Lange's body was found by a fisherman, Herr Zimmermann, who was on board the Saar.

FORMER JUDGE LEAPS FROM TENTH FLOOR

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Henry F. Allen, 73 years old, an attorney and former judge of the court of claims, jumped from the window of his office on the tenth floor of the Mutual Life building tonight. He was found by a policeman, but his eyes were closed, and he was not breathing. He was taken to the hospital, but he died before he could be revived. He had suffered from nervous prostration for some time.